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(2) Bill Herbert. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 September 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 99/67067.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

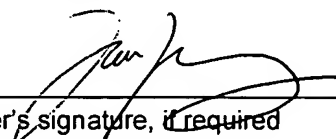
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Call was related to clarification of reference art WO 99/67067 and EP 1 122 038 A1. Attorney Bill Herbert called about art WO 99/67067 not included in PTO-892. It is the art supplied by applicant on form PTO-1449 and indicated as 1 122 038 A1 EPO as part of foreign patent documents. Hence, it was not indicated on PTO-892 and no copy of WO 99/67067 was supplied to the applicant.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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